

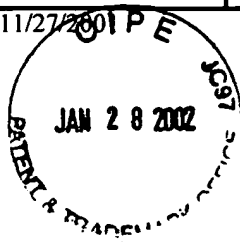


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/995,528	11/27/2001	Sheng-Ping Zhong	S13.12-0124

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8767
FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 12/14/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1488.
 - \$1152 for 64 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2358.**

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PATENT

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First Named
Inventor : Sheng-Ping Zhong et al.

Appln. No.: 09/995,528

Filed : November 27, 2001

For : MEDICAL DEVICES WITH MAGNETIC
RESONANCE VISIBILITY ENHANCING
MATERIAL

Docket No.: S13.12-0124

Group Art Unit:3763

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 14, 2001,
Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-
identified patent application filed November 27, 2001:

1. Our check in the amount of \$2358 (to cover the filing
fee \$2228 and surcharge fee of \$130).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by
the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date
Granted.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

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Filing Date	November 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Sheng-Ping Zhong et al.
Title	MEDICAL DEVICES WITH MAGNETIC RESONANCE VISIBILITY ENHANCING MATERIAL
Group Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	
Atty. Docket Number	S13.12-0124

Total Amount of Payment \$ 2358

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.
Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$ 740				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	84	20	64	18	1152
Indep.	7	3	4	84	336

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 1488

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable
141	1,310	241	670	Petition to Revive - unintentional
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
Other Fee (specify) _____				

Subtotal (3) \$130

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